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RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY  
ASSIGNMENT FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT  
GEOGRAPHY  
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- ❖ Answer any ***one*** question from ***each*** Paper
- Please submit the IA questions with a completely filled in **Top Sheet** to provided by the University.
  - Also indicate the following in the subsequent page:  
**Name, Roll Number, Session, Contact Number and photocopy of your Identity card**

**PAPER – VI**

Q1. Trace the evolution of social regions in India. Distinguish between physical and social regions .Define regions of isolation. Divide West Bengal into principal physiographic units. Briefly discuss their major geographical characteristics. 4+3+2+6+5=20

Q2. Define micro- watershed planning. Critically discuss the project of Riverlinkage in the context of augmentation of water in India. What are the causes of flood in Sunderbans? Discuss the management strategies adopted? 3+6+5+6=20

**PAPER – VII**

Q3. What is global resource crisis? Identify the measures adopted for their sustainable management. Discuss the reasons behind agricultural crisis in India. Examine the success of Rural Development Programmes in India after Independence. 5+5+5+5=20

Q4. Define sustainable development. Discuss the concept and objective of sustainable development. Describe two approaches of sustainable development. Analyze the causes of gender discrimination in India with suitable examples. Why is it found difficult to improve the situation? Show recent examples of gender bias in India. 2+5+3+5+5 =20

**PAPER VIII**

Q5. Classify environmental hazards. Distinguish vulnerability and risk. Write a short note on disaster prevention and disaster management. Assess the importance of National Transport Network. Differentiate new town from satellite town. 3+3+6+4+4=20

Q6. Distinguish between poverty line and poverty cycle. Discuss the causes and effects of poverty. Enumerate the steps taken for poverty alleviation. Define urban geography. Discuss different approaches to the study of urban geography and mention its recent trends.

2+6+5+2+5=20

### **PAPER IX**

Q7. a) Define and give the mathematical expressions for the following terms below and explain why are they called urban growth differentials?

- Absolute Growth
- Decadal Growth
- Index of Growth

b) What are the principles of GPS Positioning? What is WGS84?

10+10=20

Q8. a) Prepare an open ended questionnaire on issues generating from traffic congestions at an important city node during office hours.

b) What is image advancement? Distinguish between Supervised and unsupervised classification of satellite data.

10+10=20

### **PAPER X**

Q9. Explain the differences between Scientific Method and Scientific Research. Why do you think Field study is important for a geographer? What are the steps that you would follow to prepare a report on a "Socio- Economic Baseline Study" of a Santhal community in a village?

10+10=20

Q10. What are the various techniques of interviewing in a research work? How to organize a Dissertation Report? Please mention all the steps to be followed in preparing the report.

10+10=20